New Book Idea

A Book about cryptid sightings and legendary cryptids in the United states that have terrorized the people with haunting stories.

The story of the Loch Ness monster is a tale as old as time, the story of a monster lurking in a Scottish river is something that has become a tale as old as time. But What If I told you that there was an american version of the Loch Ness monster, We'll There is, and His Name is Champ!

Chapter 1 Champ

- *First chapter, Champ, sightings said to live lake champlain. A 20 ft serpent that, with over 300 reported sightings. The most famous sighting is a French cartographer Samuel de Champain, founder of QueBec and the lakes namesake, is often claimed to be the first European sighting of champ.*

  In 1883, Sheriff Nathan H. Mooney claimed that he had seen a water serpent about 100 miles long. He claimed that he was so close that he could see "round white spots inside of its mouth".

  "Champ is more than just a legend; it also symbolizes pride and identity for the people who live around Lake Champlain. Champ has inspired many artistic expressions, such as statues, paintings, murals, books, songs, movies and comics Champ is also the mascot of several sports teams such as Vermont Lake monsters baseball teams and the Plattsburgh State Hockey team."

"In 1977, Sandra Man took a photograph while on vacation with her family that appears to show a dinosaur with his head out of the lake. The entire lake where the photograph reportedly was taken is no deeper than 14 feet. According to Joe Nickell, it is unlikely that a giant creature could swim, let alone hide, in such shallow water."

- *The history's channel's Monster Quest Featured Champ in the series "America's Loch Ness Monster."*

Champ: The Mysterious Monster of Lake Champlain (northamericancryptids.com)

Champ (folklore) - Wikipedia

Champ | Cryptid Wiki | Fandom

Champ like the Loch Ness Monster has become a cultural Icon In our pop culture, like the Loch Ness Monster.

The Most Famous Creature Or Cryptid Of The United States is the Sasquatch, or Bigfoot, Is a creature that has been etched into the American minds for decades and centuries. This Big Hairy Ape has been in our pop culture for decades.

- *Chapter 2 Sasquatch*
    - *The sasquatch is a large, hairy, humanlike creature believed by some people to exist in the northwestern united states and western canada. It seems to represent the north american*

counterpart of the himalayan region’s mythical monster the Abominable Snowman or Yeti.

- *The british explorer David Thompson is sometimes credited with the first discovery (1811) of a set of Sasquatch footprints, and hundreds of alleged prints have been adduced since then. The sasquatch legend grew in 1924, after five gold prospects claimed to have a violent encounter with “gorilla men” in a gouge (now called Ape canyon) on Mount St. Helens, Washington. After the prospectors wounded one one of the creatures during the day, the “mountain devils” returned that night, pelting the prospectors' cabin with boulders and repeatedly ramming the structure.*
- *Since 1976, the FBI has had a file on him. That year, Director Peter Bryne of the Bigfoot Information Center and Exhibition in Dallas, Oregon, sent the FBI “about 15 hairs attached to a tiny piece of skin. Bryne wrote that his organization couldn’t identify what kind of animal it came from, and was hoping the FBI might analyze it. He also wanted to know if the FBI had analyzed suspected Bigfoot hair before; and if so, what the bureau’s conclusion was.*
- *Jay Cochran Jr., assistant director of the FBI’s scientific and technical services division, wrote back to Brine that he couldn't find any evidence of the FBI analyzing suspected Bigfoot hair, and that the FBI usually only examined physical evidence related to criminal investigations. Still, it sometimes made exceptions “in the interest of research and scientific inquiry,” and Choran said he’d make such an exception for bryne.*

- *Unsurprisingly, Cochran found that the hair didn't belong to Bigfoot. In early 1977, he sent the hair back to Bryne along with his scientific conclusion:"The hairs are of deer family origin." Four decades later, the bureau declassified its "Bigfoot file" about the analysis.*
- *There have been 37 notable Sasquatch sightings near the town of Harrison Hot Springs since 1900. Called bigfoot in the United States, and yeti or Metoh kangmi ("wild man of the snows.") in the Himalaya, Sasquatch is a tall, heavy, bi-pedal, primate-like creature of disputed existence.*
- *Long before TV shows such as Animal Planet's Finding Bigfoot sensationalized the pursuit of the creature, The sts'ailes passed down songs and stories about sasq ets, a supernatural slollicum, or shapeshifter that protects the land and people.*
- *Skamania County, Washington passed a law regarding bigfoot in 1969 declaring that "any willful, wanton slaying of the beast shall be deemed a felony." The fact that this legislation was passed on April 1 did not escape notice, but county Commissioner Conrad Lundy said that "this is not an april fools day joke there is reason that such an animal exists."*
- *The final sentences of this book go over the pop culture impact of the sasquatch, including books, movies, songs, tv shows etc.*

The Stories of this monster have been told towards Americans for decades, and have been passed on to people for years. This Creature Has Been Grained into pop-culture Icon For Years. Just like the loch-ness monster

Sources: ***[Bigfoot in popular culture - Wikipedia](#)***

[Bigfoot Was Investigated by the FBI. Here's What They Found | HISTORY](#)

This chapter talks about the legend of the sasquatch and how it became a pop culture icon

Chapter 3 Chupacabra

Stories Of Vampires have haunted people for decades like dracula, nosferatu etc. They are always bat-like creatures that can disguise as humans that seduce the women of the stories. Well There was a story floating around in the 90's in Puerto Rico of goats getting killed en masse. The people of the island thought that the reason the goats were disappearing was a blood sucking vampiric creature called the Chupacabra.

- *The chupacabra is a legendary creature, or cryptid, in the folklore of parts of America. The name comes from the animal's reported vampirism- the chupacabra is said to attack and drink the blood of the livestock, including goats.*
- *Chupacabra's can be translated as "goat sucker", from chupar ('to suck') and cabras ('goats'). It is known as both chupacabras and chupacabra throughout the americas, with the former being the original name, and the letter a regularization. The name is attributed to the Puerto Rican comedian Silvero Perez, who coined the label in 1995 while commenting on the attacks as a San Juan radio deejay.*

- *The phenomenon of the Chupacabra has been associated with the “Vampiro de Moca'' from February 1975, when a Puerto Rican legend tells of fifteen crows, three goats, two geese, and a pig that were found with puncture marks in the Rocha Barrio suburbs of Moca. Later Autopsies showed that blood had been drained from their bodies.*
- *The chupacabra is a legendary cryptid often associated with Mexico, and well-known across Latin America. One of the locations the Chupacabra’s has made a significant impact in the past is Puerto Rico. Reportedly first sighted there in during the mid 1990’s, the Chupacabra made headlines across the world when livestock started mysteriously dying.*
- *Animals were found completely drained of blood due to small incisions which, according to experts at the time, were not compatible with the bite of the dog, monkey, or any other known carnivore from the region. More than 200 chupacabra sightings were reported on the island in 1995 alone, yet as quickly as the cryptid sightings started they stopped, leaving behind a trail of questions.*
- *While the Chupacabra legend continues to thrive in popular culture, scientists and wildlife experts have more rational explanations for the mysterious livestock deaths attributed to the creature. Many of the reported chupacabra attacks can be attributed to known predators such as coyotes, feral dogs, and raccoons, which often kill their prey by biting their neck and leaving puncture wounds similar to those described in chupacabra accounts.*
- *The chupacabra*

Chupacabra - Wikipedia

Chupacabra: Facts about the Mysterious Vampire Beast | Live Science

Imagine you're just walking through the forest, and you see a giant bird, flying over you. Well that would surely terrify people and make them believe that they saw a giant mythical god flying over your head. Well that's what the Native American tribes thought of the Thunderbird.

Chapter 4 Thunderbird

Stories of the thunderbird are mostly portrayed as birds that fly over people's heads that are mystical and control the weather, they are also portrayed as gods in the Native American Culture. Like zeus, or thor but they are portrayed as giant birds.

- *Described as resembling vultures or condors, thunderbirds have dark features, a light head, and occasionally, a white feather collar around their necks.*
- *In addition to their mysterious movements through the sky, these birds have been known to abduct small animals such as calves, dogs, and in rare cases children.*
- *In contrast, the largest bird in North America, the California condor, has a wingspan of only 10 feet, while the wandering albatross, the largest bird in the world, has a wingspan of 12 feet*

Thunderbird Cryptid: Bird with a 70ft Wingspan (paranormalcatalog.net)

- *For many native american tribes, the thunderbird is more than just a bird; it's a powerful spiritual being. In the same way that some cultures refer to whales as the kings of the ocean, these tribes saw the thunderbird as the ruler of the skies.*

    - *The Cahokia tribe calls these birds "thunderbirds" for the sound they make when they flap their giant wings. Considered to be highly intelligent, these creatures alternated between preying on, and assisting the tribe whenever they pleased.*

The Mythic Child-Stealing Thunderbirds of Illinois - Atlas Obscura
The Legend Of The Thunderbird: A Majestic And Fearsome Cryptid | Reality Is Weird

- *The thunderbird appears across all displays of Native American folklore: from the totems of the pacific northwest to the oral traditions of the Great Lake cultures, to the art of the Northwest tribes.*

The Thunderbird in Native American Folklore: Mythology, Meaning, and Modern Interpretations (historydefined.net)

- ***Can the giant bird be a reality or can it be a myth?***

- *"So, a large dangerous bird, not necessarily hostile, not necessarily hostile unless provoked, which inhabits the highest peaks and which is only driven low enough to be seen when in fierce. This does not seem outside the realms*

of possibility, and there is a surprising amount of evidence for a real bird."

The Thunderbird: Could this Native American Myth be Real? - Historic Mysteries

- *There have been several thunderbird sightings that have been reported. The most famous sighting of these is a sighting in the 1970's in Illinois.*

    - *The evening of July 25,1977 was just like any other hot summer evening for the Lowe family of Lawndale, Illinois. The smell of sizzling beef and grilled vegetables permeated the air as the adults kicked back on lawn chairs, and the kids tousled on the family's expensive yard.*
    - *At approximately 8:10 p.m, the Lowles were cleaning up after their al fresco dinner, and the kids were still playing outside. And that's when it happened.*
    - *When she ran outside to see what the commotion was, she was stunned. Two massive birds, flying in a tight wingtip to wingtip formation were chasing her son, Marlon, pecking and clawing at his shoulders. As Ruth ran ro Marlon's aid, the larger of the two birds sunk their claws into his shirt, fully lifting the 56 pound boy off the ground.*

The ThunderBird Still Remains as a mythical creature that still lives in the minds of American People as a mysterious giant bird that would terrorize the people of the united states. It is still

unknown what species this creature is, if it's some prehistoric dinosaur that somehow survived the extinction. We will never know the origins of this mysterious creature.

The Mythic Child-Stealing Thunderbirds of Illinois - Atlas Obscura

Chapter 4: Ogua

The stories of giant sea creatures have been haunting us for decades. Stories like the Kraken, Loch Ness monster and the Loch ness monster. But one sea monster seems to be the most aggressive and intimidating. The Massive sea titan called Ogua.

- *The Ogua is an alligator snapping turtle like creature that is brown in color. It is 20 feet long and is said to weigh 500 pounds. It is sometimes said to have two heads. It lives in the water but is able to come out onto land. It is known for being able to crush deer whole.*
- *The Ogua's origins are said to be from prehistoric times, when giant turtles roamed the area it was sighted in.*

Ogua | Cryptid Wiki | Fandom

- *There have been several sightings of the Ogua in Marion County, West Virginia. It's said that the first sighting of the creature was in 1745 where witnesses reported seeing a giant 2-headed turtle come out of the Monongahela River, and pull a 12 year old boy who was fishing on the bank into the river where he was never seen again.*

The Story of the Ogua - Spooky Appalachia

- *From most of the stories told about this creature it is known to be aggressive and hostile, the natives had to warn about this beast's aggressive ways and how it will kill its victims by drowning their bodies in a pond of water and devouring them.*

- *While the native in the area had long known about the large aquatic beast living within the river, European settlers to Pennsylvania and West Virginia had to learn about it from stories and legends. The native people would warn settlers not to venture too close to the water's edge as the large, powerful jaws of Ogua were more capable of plucking the victim off the shore and dragging them back down beneath the surface of the water.*

- *Many researchers believe that legends of the Ogua could have started after local tribes came across a possible rogue alligator that had made its way up the Mississippi, into the Ohio River, and eventually into The Mon. This theory would explain the stories of animals and even being snatched off the shore, drowned, and stored away later in the den.*

Cryptid Profile: Ogua — THE PINE BARRENS INSTITUTE

- *The Ogua Monster is one of America's oldest and most intriguing river cryptid legends. For centuries, tales have circulated of a massive, prehistoric beast patrolling the depths of the Monongahela River, attacking unwary animals and even humans who venture too close to the water's edge. Native tribes warned white settlers of the creature's ferocity, and over generations, sightings have continued, often by reliable, level headed witnesses. Yet despite the long history and consistency of reports, the Ogua remains a*

mystery. Believed by some to be a surviving relic of the dinosaur age, a gigantic alligator snapping turtle, or even new species unknown to science, the true nature of the beast remains an enigma. But one thing is certain - something strange and terrifying calls the Monongahela River home.

- *The name "Ogua" is believed to derive from the Native American tribes who originally inhabited the region, particularly the Shwanee and Delaware. While the precise meaning had been lost to time, some sources suggest it translate to "river demon" or "water devil"*

- *One of Ogua's most distinctive features is its long, powerful tail said to be as much as 15 feet in length on its own. This appendage is not only a potent weapon, capable of stunning or drowning prey and captizing small boats, but also the monster's primary means of propulsion through the water. On land, the trail is said to drag behind the Ogua, leaving a distinct serpentine impression in the mud and dirt.*

The Ogua still remains as terrifying as it is. The Mystery of this creature and its terrifying attacks and behaviors, and its intimidating behaviors.

The Ogua Monster: Terrifying Legend of the Monongahela River Cryptid – Hangar1publishing

Chapter 5: Lizard Man

The thought Of a Giant Bipedal Lizard Person is terrifying. What is more terrifying, is that monster chasing you down. Well that's

what happened to a kid in the 1980's. What is even scarier is that they leave teeth marks in the dark.

- *"In the folklore of Lee country, South Carolina, The Lizard Man of Scape Ore Swamp (also known as the Lizard Man of Lee County) is an entity said to inhabit the swampland region. First mentioned in the late 1890's, the purported sightings and damage attributed to the creature yielded a significant amount of newspaper, radio and television publicly.*
- *On July 14, 1988, the Lee county Sheriff's office investigated a report of a car damaged overnight while parked at home in the area of brownstown outside Bishopville, South Carolina, on the edges of the scape ore swamp. The car reportedly had tooth marks and scratches with hair and muddy footprints left behind.*
- *Prompted by the news of the vehicle damage, 17 year old local Christopher Davis reported to the sheriff that his car was damaged by a creature he described as "green wetlike, about 7 feet (2.1 m) tall and three fingers, red eyes, skin like a lizard, snake-like scales."*

Lizard Man of Scape Ore Swamp - Wikipedia

- *In 2008, CNN mentioned the Lizard Man legend in a story about a couple in Bishopville who reported damage to their vehicle, including blood traces*

- *The legend of the Lizard Man of Scarpe Ore Swamp continues to captivate believers and skeptics alike. While scientific evidence supporting the existence of the creature remains elusive, the enduring tales, reported sightings, and cultural impact of the legend keep the curiosity and speculation alvie.*

Lizard Man of Scape Ore Swamp: The Mystery of a Cryptid Legend - Oddity Hive

- *Orr claimed he shot the creatrue in the neck with his handgun and wounded it. He also claimed*

  Lizard Man of Scape Ore Swamp (fairytalesandmyths.com)

  - *People have been selling T-shirts to promote the monster and profiting off of the fame of this monster.*

- *As a result of all the commotion, the previously sleepy rural communities, especially Bishopville, became the focus of media attention. The coverage helped attract thousands of curious sightseers and monster hunters.*
- *Entrepreneurs did a brisk business selling Lizard Man souvenirs: Lizard man T-shirts, hats, lizard Juice, and Lizard eggs made from watermelon.*

Lizard Man of Scape Ore Swamp (fairytalesandmyths.com)

The creature later became a pop culture icon in the state, later having movies made about them they also have foods about them.

Chapter 6: Loveland Frog

When people tell you that they saw A giant frog that has been standing up on its hind legs will you believe them? Well what if he brought in some proof of it will you believe them now. Well

then that’s what somebody did in the 1970’s in Loveland Colorado.

- *In Ohio Folklore, the Loveland Frog (also known as the Loveland frogman of Loveland lizard) is a legendary humanoid frog described as standing roughly 4 feet (1.2 m) tall, allegedly spotted in Loveland, ohio. In 1972 , the Loveland frog legend gained renewed attention when a Loveland police officer reported to a colleague that he had seen an animal consistent with descriptions of the frogman. After a reported to a colleague that he had seen an animal consistent with descriptions of the frogman, After a reported sighting in 2016, the second officer called a news station to report that he had shot and killed the same creature some weeks after the 1972 incident and had identified it as a large iguana that was missing its tail.*

    - *On March 3, 1972, at 1:00 am, Loveland police officer Ray Shockey was driving on Riverside Drive near the totes boot factory and the little Miami River when an Unidentified Animal Scurried Across the Road in front of the vehicle. The Animal Was Fully Illuminated in his vehicle's headlights, and he described it as 3 to 4 feet (0.9 to 1.2 m) long and about 50 to 70 pounds (25 to 35 kg)], with leathery skin. He reported spotting the animal “crouched like a frog” before it momentarily stood erect to climb over the guardrail and back down towards the river.*

- *Two weeks after the incident, a second Loveland police officer, Mark Matthews, reported seeing an unidentified animal crouched along the road in the same vicinity at Shockey’s sighting. Matthews shot the animal, recovered the body, and put it in his trunk to show officer Shocky.*

According to Matthews, it was "a large iguana about 3 or 3.5 feet [0.9 or 1.1m] long", and he didn't immediately recognize it because it was missing its tail. Matthews speculated the iguana had been someone's pet that "either got loose or was released when it got too large." According to Matthews, Shockey was shown the dead iguana and confirmed it was an animal he had seen two weeks previously. Matthews recounted the incident to an author of a book about urban legends, but says the author "omitted the part that confirmed that the creature was an iguana rather than a Frogman."

Loveland frog - Wikipedia

- *Wednesday night, Sam Jacobs and his girlfriend were playing "Pokemon Go" between Loveland Madeira Road and Lake Isabella. Then a night of fun turned into a chilling tale of horror, that was when they encountered the purported Frogman.*

- *"We saw a huge frog near water", Jacobs wrote in an email. "Not in the game, that was an actual giant."*

- *Jacobs stopped playing Pokemon go so he could document what he was seeing, snapping some photos and shooting a short video.*
- *"Then the thing stood up and walked on its hind legs". I realize this sounds crazy but I swear on my grandmother's grave this is the truth", he wrote. "The frog stood about 4 feet tall."*

Is the legend of the Loveland Frogman real? (wcpo.com)

- *The Person who was reported to saw the mythical frog shoot and kill the creature reported that it was a hoax.*
- *Matthews explained that the first officer to encounter the purported Frogman, Ray Shockey, called him one night in March of 1972 after spotting something strange on Riverside Drive/Kemper Road near the Totes boot factory and the Little Miami River.*
- *Later that month, Mathews was driving on Kemper Road near the boot factory when he saw something run across the road. However, it wasn't walking upright and didn't climb over the guardrail as the urban legend of the Frogman goes. The creature crawled under the guardrail. Matthews said he "had no clue what it was."*
- *Mathews said he figured the iguana had been someone's pet and then either got loose or was released when it grew large. He also theorized that the cold blooded animal had been living near the pipes that released water that was used for cooling the ovens in the boot factory as a way to stay warm in the cold March weather.*
- *The Urban Legend of the Loveland Frogman had grown in decades since. Matthews said he told the whole story – including the iguana discovery – to the author of a book about urban legends in Ohio, but the man ended the story after the shot was fired, omitting the details that confirmed the creature was not a frogman.*
- *"It's a big hoax," he said. "There's a logical explanation for everything."*

Officer reveals true story of Loveland Frogman (wcpo.com)

Chapter 7: Beast of Bray Road

Everybody likes a good horror story. Frankenstein,dracula, and most importantly the wolfman. But what if I told you that there was a real life version of the wolfman.
The Bray Road Beast, also known as the Wisiconsin Werewolf, is a legendary creature that had been reported to have been seen in a rural area of Elkhorn, Walworth County, Wisconsin. It is a cryptid, a creature whose existence has not been scientifically proven. The creature has been the subject of numerous books, documentaries, and even a horror film.

- *The first sighting of the Bray Road Beast was reported in 1936 by a night watchman for St. Coletta School for Exceptional Children. The Creature was described as a hairy, humanoid creature standing between six and seven feet tall, closely resembling a wolf or a bear. Since then, there have been numerous sightings of the creature, with some witnesses claiming to have seen it in the 1980's and 1900's in Racine, Walworth, and Jefferson Counties. Despite the many sightings, there has been no conclusive evidence of the creature's existence.*

- *Despite numerous reported sightings, there is no concrete evidence to support the existence of the Bray Road Beast. Many believe that the creature is simply a myth or a case of misidentification of known animals. However, the legend of the Bray Road Beast lives on, and continues to fascinate and intrigue those who are drawn to tales of mythical creatures.*

- *The Bray Road Beast has been captured by other cryptids such as Bigfoot and the Dogman. Like Bigfoot, the Bray Road Beast is said to be covered in fur and to walk on two legs. However, unlike Bigfoot, the Bray Road Beast is described as having a head resembling a werewolf, with a human-like body and a wolf-like head. While there are*

similarities between the Bray Road Beast and other cryptids, witnesses have described it as having unique physical attributes that set them apart from other creatures.

- *The first reported sighting of the Bray Road Beast happened on Bray Road near Elkhorn, Wisconsin. Since then, there have been numerous reports of sightings of the creature in Racine, Walworth, and Jefferson Counties. Witnesses have described the creature as tall, hairy, with glowing eyes, long claws, and the stench of rotting meat.*

- *One of the most notable reports was from a woman who claimed to have hit the creature with her car. She described it as being around 6 feet tall and covered in dark hair. Another reported sighting was from a group of teenagers who claimed to have seen the creature while driving down Bray Road. They Described It as being wolf-like with human-like features.*

- *Elkhorn, Wisconsin, 1936. A Small Rural Town, picturesque and charming, with a population of roughly 6,500, As author Linda Godfrey Wrote in her book The Beast of Bray Road, Elkhorn was known as "the Christmas Card Town" Surrounded by rich prairie and dotted cornfields and dairy farms and about an hour's drive from Madison and Milwaukee, it was an almost idyllic place not the sort of setting you'd hear about in a true-crime podcast, for instant.*
- *Around Midnight, Shacklemen was walking through the fields near the school when he saw something perched atop a nearby "Native American burial bound." It appeared wolf-like, yet standing upright, and appeared to be crawling at the ground. Shackleman approached the creature to get a better look, but in the field.*

Outro: The Story of The Broad Road Beast still haunts us as a legendary story of The Broad Road Beast Still haunts the people of the town. It's a classic story of a mysterious monster being spotted that captivates the hearts of thousands of people in the West.

> ***The Beast Of Bray Road, The Werewolf Said To Stalk Wisconsin (allthatsinteresting.com)***

Bray Road Beast: Overview and History – Mythical Encyclopedia

Chapter 8 Sewer Gator

Intro: Now this Best Is not really a cryptid since this creature exists, but the story behind it is still of mythical fantasy, and the legend behind these monsters are things of urban legend. Legend goes that these gators lived in sewers which are areas which alligators do not live. Stories Date Back to the late 1920's and early 1930's; in most instances they are part of contemporary legend.

- *The New York Times reports the city resources 100 alligators per year, some directly from homes where they are kept as illegal pets (which can be legally ordered online in other states and are legal to mail when small) and some from outside (where they can attract considerable attention) through mostly above-ground.*
    - *Though escapes*